financial assistance to the Government of West Bengal for new tourism projects in the State during the first three years of the 7th plan so far :

(Rs. in lakhs

Project	Amount sanctioned	Amount released
1. Tourist Cottages at Digha	40·17	20·00
2. Tourist accommodation at Gadiara	16·93	5·00
3. Development of trekking facilities in the Western-tracts of Midnapore, Bankura rural area	44·68	10·00
4. Wayside facilities at Durgapur	26·38	4·00
5. Expansion of Tourist Accommodation at Shantiniketan	38·75	10·00
6. Yatri Niwas at Darjeeling	47·39	10·00
7. Sound and Light Show at Rabindra Bharati, Calcutta.	15·50	10·00

Ernakulam-Alleppey and Alleppey-Kayamkulam Railway Line

1111. SHRI M. A. BABY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what is the progress made so far to complete the Ernakulam-Alleppey and Alleppey-Kayamkulam railway line ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : Progress upto September, 1987 is as under :—

(i) Ernakulam-Alleppey new line—28%.

(ii) Alleppey-Kayankulam new line—3%.

Movement of Petroleum/Coal by Waterways

1112. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation has considered the possibility of using inland water resources of the country for transportation of petroleum products and coal;

(b) whether the National Waterway No. 1 has so far been used for movement of petroleum products and or coal; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Central Inland Water Transport Corporation (CIWTC) have been transporting POL products between Haldia and Budge-Budge stretch of National Waterway No. 1 for various oil companies. During 1985-86 and 1986-87, 88,700 MT and 97,850 MT of POL respectively was carried by CIWTC on the National Waterway. However, there has been no movement of coal on National Waterway No. 1 so far by CIWTC. Marketing efforts of CIWTC are on to secure coal cargo for transportation on this National Waterway.

Drugs needed for Eye Treatment

1113. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer the Unstarred Question 1831 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th May, 1987 and state :

(a) the names of Antibiotics and other drugs which are used to control Trachoma and associated infection in the form of Eye drops and Ointments which lead to blindness; and

(b) whether it is a fact that corticosteriods and steriod Eye drops and Ointments are also being used commonly for control of these diseases; if so, the names of corticosteriods and steroid drugs so used ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) The names of the antibiotic drugs used to control Trachoma and Associated infections in the form of eye drops and eye ointments are as under :—Sulpha-

cetamide Penciline, Streptomycine, Tetracycline, Oxytetracycline, Chlortetracycline, Gentamycine, Neomycin, Fremycelin, Polyraixin,

(b) No, Sir. -

Indian Airlines Boeing 737 Aircraft

1114. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

whether it is *a* fact that a Visakhapatnam bound Indian Airlines Boeing with 123 passengers including some VIPs returned to the Hyderabad airport on 6th September, 1987 as its wings got jammed;

if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted; and

what are the details of the findings of the inquiry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Indian Airlines Boeing 737 aircraft VT-EFL operating scheduled passenger service IC-561 (Hyder-abad-Vizag) made a precautionary landing at Hyderabad on 6-9-1987.

(b) and (c) The precautionary landing incident was investigated. Investigation revealed that one of the leading edge slats failed to retract completely, due to which the leading edge transit light remained 'ON'.

Aircraft deal with U. S. S. R.

1115. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1894 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th August, 1987 and state:

(a) whether discussions with Soviet Union regarding leasing/purchasing of aircraft for IA and AI have since been concluded; and

(b) if so, what are the details of decisions taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Air-India have signed an agreement on 16-10-1987 with M/s Aeroflot for wet leasing an IL-62M aircraft which will. operate on the India-Moscow route. Negotiations for aircraft for Indian Airlines are still in progress.

Safdarjung Airport

1116. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of CIVIL ATTON be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to convert Safdarjung Airport, Delhi into a V. V. LP. aii-port; and

(b) if so, what are the details. thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Impact of Films on Students

117. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Times of India of the 14th October, 1987 under the heading 'Hindi Films pro-I moting negative messages' and if so, what ! are the details thereof; and

(b) what steps are being taken to censor such portions of films to avoid its adverse effects on the students ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE. DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In a letter to the Editor, | Times of India, one Shri R. N. Nagaraja Prasad of Vikaspuri, New Delhi has put forward the theory that a number of school and college students, under the negative influence of Indian Commercial Films, enter into suicide pacts when denied permissioa to marry according to their own choice.